

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 159

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL AND THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S.
3 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(iv), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for parole eligibility
4 for certain offenders after serving a certain portion of the criminal sentence; to
5 provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) are hereby amended and reenacted and
8 R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §574.4. Parole; eligibility

10 A.(1)

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12 (b)

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14 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,
15 a person, otherwise eligible for parole, convicted of a second felony offense shall be
16 eligible for parole consideration upon serving thirty-three and one-third percent of
17 the sentence imposed. The provisions of this Item shall not apply to any person who
18 has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), has been
19 convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, has been sentenced as a habitual
20 offender pursuant to R.S. 15:529.1, or is otherwise ineligible for parole.

21 ~~(ii)~~(iii) Any person eligible for parole pursuant to the provisions of this
22 Subparagraph shall not be eligible for parole pursuant to the provisions of
23 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____